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SUBJECT: TFCH01 - CHINA TASK FORCE
SITUATION REPORT NO. 2 - SITUATION AS OF 0600 EDT, 6/4/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CASUALTIES LARGE BUT ESTIMATES VARY WIDELY. FROM
200 TO 1,700 MAY HAVE DIED IN CLASHES WITH MILITARY. NO
CONFIRMATION OF ANY AMERICANS INJURES. TROOPS CONTINUE
TO DEPLOY, WITH REPORTS OF SPORADIC GUNFIRE. SHANGAI
STUDENTS CALLING FOR STRIKE AND BLOCKING STREETS. BUT
ON MILITARY MOVEMENT THERE YET. (TASK FORCE/BEIJING AND
SHANGAI TELCONS)

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3. AUTHORITIES CLAIM "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY RIOT."
BEIJING TV REPORTS THAT MILITARY FORCE WAS NECESSARY TO
RESTORE ORDER AND STOP VIOLENCE OF SMALL GROUP OF
"THUGS," DESPITE OFFICIAL LINE, MAN-IN-THE STREET
REACTION IS ONE OF EXTREME ANGER. (FBIS AND TASK
FORCE/BEIJING EMBASSY TELCON)

4. CBS REPORTER ROTH AND NEW ZEALANDER WILLIAMS STILL

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MISSING. TWO OTHER CBS REPORTERS LOCATED.

EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH IS SEEKING TO LOCATE ROTH VIA MARTIAL LAW COMMAND AND "OTHER RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES." CBS HAS BEEN INFORMED (TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCON)

5. EC AND UK STATEMENTS EXPECTED. EC AMBASSADORS IN BEIJING ARE MEETING TO COORDINATE A STATEMENT. LONDON WILL MAKE ITS OWN STATEMENT SOON. (TASK FORCE/UK EMBASSY TELCON)

6. INTER-AGENCY POLICY REVIEW SET FOR 1:00 P.M. SUNDAY. ACTING EAP A/S CLARK WILL CHAIR BAKER

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